

Marked version of the Claims:

1 to 11 (Withdrawn)

12. (Original) A method for detecting changes in indications of vital functions of a patient, wherein at least one imaging sensor incorporated in the anterior face of a tube used to convey fluids into and out of the body, in said patient, continuously sends signals which are interpreted to indicate changes of said indications.

13. (Original) A method for detecting changes in indications of vital functions of a patient, as in claim 12 and wherein an alarm is set when a change of said indications of vital functions of a patient pass a predetermined threshold.

14. (Withdrawn)

15. (Original) A method for detecting changes in indications of vital functions of a patient, as in claim 12 and wherein said signals are images.

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Reply to Office Action of June 27, 2008

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

Claims 12, 13 and 15 remain pending in this application. Claims 1-11 and 14 have been withdrawn. No claims have been added. No new matter has been added. Applicant maintains all rights to any subject matter reflected in the withdrawn claims, which shall be claimed in subsequent divisional application/s.

In light of the above, applicant believes that the restriction requirement presented by the Examiner in the office action mailed to applicant June 27, 2008 was complied with. Applicant therefore hopes that the Examiner will allow the application with the claims as amended to proceed to acceptance. Issue of a notice of allowance on the pending claims is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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